

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested based upon the remarks below. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 12 are amended.

Claims 1 and 12 are amended to delete or replace the word "environment," or "environments," with the word "compartments," so as to remove any antecedent basis objections that might be raised based upon the amendment filed September 13, 2007.

Entry of the amendments is proper under 37 CFR §1.116 since the amendments: (a) do not raise any new issue requiring further search and/or consideration (since the amendments corrects typographical errors remaining after the previous response); (b) satisfy a requirement of form asserted in the previous Office Action; and (c) place the application in better form for appeal. The amendments are necessary and were not earlier presented because they were unidentified the final rejection. Entry of the amendments is thus respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claim 1-12 are earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicants' attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-2025 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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